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Entitled: **LEVER-ACTIVATED LOCK FOR TELESCOPING POLE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 sheets of specification, 6 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of Abstract.
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings, Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3-5.
- ☒ a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.

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